## **Conspiracy theorists say**

How can we account for our present situation unless we believe that men in this government are concerting to deliver us to disaster? This must be the product of a gross conspiracy on a scale so immense as to dwarf any previous such venture in the history of man. A conspiracy of infamy so black that, when it is finally exposed, its principals shall be forever deserving of the maledictions of all honest men.

Joseph McCarthy, 1951